

PRESENT MITCHELL IS STILL SANGUINE

He is Now More Confident Than Ever That the Miners Will Win the Strike.

CONDEMNATION FOR CITIZENS' ALLIANCE

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Come in for a Large Share of Censure. The Speaker Claims to Have Information Concerning the Members of the Alliance—The National Leader Ridicules the Rumors That Operators Are About to Start Up Coal-Herries Again.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 9.—In an address today before the 400 delegates of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, in convention at Nanticoke, President Mitchell said that he had never participated in a strike in which he was so confident of success. This statement by the miners' chief was greeted by great applause. The national president severely criticized the Citizens' alliance organizations which have been formed in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of prosecuting all persons who boycott or otherwise intimidate miners who are still working in the mines or their relatives. Mr. Mitchell was enthusiastically received in Nanticoke. He went there for the sole purpose of addressing the men, and returned to headquarters here immediately after concluding his remarks. Mitchell took no part in the proceedings of the convention.

Mr. Mitchell's address, in part, is as follows: It may not be amiss for me to make a few comments upon the situation as it presents itself to me; and also to point out some of the means that are being used to discourage and injure you. The coal operators have organized a press bureau and are constantly sending out through it what purports to be interviews with and statements from them; while, in fact, the operators are the only ones who are responsible for any of the statements.

The operators have also organized another adjunct, under the name of the Citizens' Alliance. I am sure I do not know how many citizens are members of this mysterious organization, as so far only one has had the manhood or the effrontery to acknowledge his membership. I, of course, hesitate to criticize men for doing what they think is their right to do; but when an organization of the citizens of any community is formed, the alleged purpose of which is the maintenance of law and order, and when it develops that the entire energies of the organization are being directed against the coal miners, and when the organization says the least in my mind that the name of the association is a misnomer and the alleged purpose a cloak under which the operators are joined forces with the coal operators in a damnable attempt to crush the miners' union, it is not rather strange that this organization was not formed at any time during the twenty-five years in which the anthracite coal companies were blacklisting, boycotting and driving from their homes and lands the miners who dared assert their rights and join a labor organization? Again, did anyone ever hear of the Citizens' Alliance proceeding against the coal miners? These same operators granted an eight-hour day to their firmen in the strike one year ago. Moreover, did this great Citizens' Alliance attempt to prevent the efforts that are being made to cause the defeat of every candidate for membership in the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania who advocated or favored labor measures in the last session?

He Knows the Alliance. If men have a right to belong to an organization and if the organization is formed for good purposes, why do not its members come out in the sunlight like men and acknowledge and be proud of their membership in it? However, gentlemen, let me say that I know more about the Citizens' Alliance than its members think we do, and when this strike is over some of them who are playing fast and loose with the cause of the miners will find it extremely difficult to account for their conduct.

Personally I stand, always and under all circumstances, for law and order; our organization advocates full and complete observance of the laws of our country; and I want to declare emphatically that as law-abiding citizens, as patriotic, liberty-loving Americans, the members of the Miners' union are second to none; and while there may be some among us who have transgressed the law, let me say emphatically that the proportion of law breakers in the ranks of the miners is no greater than in the ranks of the business, professional or any other element in our country.

And now, gentlemen, permit me to warn you and through you, the mine workers of the anthracite region, that no attention whatever should be paid to the silly reports that are being sent out that the strike is about to collapse, or that the future of the strike is in doubt. The predictions, emanating from exactly the same source, have been made through the columns of the press each day during the past month, and yet every mine is idle; and let me say that every mine will remain idle until this strike is won. In all my experience in the labor movement I have never participated in a strike in which I felt so confident of success. If our membership will stand, as I know they will, we shall in the not distant future achieve a victory and settle for all time the right of the coal miners to receive for honest labor and unremittable toil at least a sufficient wage to enable them to live, maintain and educate their families and enjoy a few of the pleasures of our civilization.

BRIGHT VINDICATED

American Engineer Not Guilty of Bankruptcy Frauds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 9.—The trial of Charles Bright, the civil engineer of Sandusky, O., charged with concealing \$500,000 in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, ended today and resulted in the acquittal of Mr. Bright. J. F. Moreno, who was formerly attached to the United States legation at Paris and at Madrid, and R. G. Fuge, the secretary of Bright's companies, who were charged with being accessories in the alleged conspiracy to defraud creditors of Bright, also were acquitted. In Bright's cross-examination this morning the jury sent a note to the judge saying they thought the case could not justly be convicted. The judge agreed with that view and the trial, which had occupied twenty-four magisterial sittings and eight days at the Old Bailey, came to a summary end. The jury brought in a formal verdict of not guilty. The judge said Bright had been thrown into bankruptcy by a mistaken affidavit and characterized the proceedings as premature and as a great hardship for Bright.

THE GAYNOR-GREENE EXTRADITION CASE

Will Take on a Diplomatic Phase in a Few Days—The Peculiar Course of Canada.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—The extradition case of Messrs. Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, whose removal from Canada to the state of Georgia for trial on charges of misappropriation and embezzlement of over \$2,000,000 in connection with river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., has been sought for some time by the United States, will take on a diplomatic phase in a few days, when Secretary Hughes communicates to the British government the view of the officials of our department of justice that the Canadian authorities are pursuing an extraordinary and unwarranted course in the case. The delays and embarrasments in the extradition proceedings resulted in Mr. Erwin, assistant to the attorney general, who has been in charge of the extradition proceedings for the United States, transmitting to the attorney general, under date of Montreal, July 7, a special report on the case, in which he calls attention to the fact that the legal representatives of the two men are closely connected, through professional and family ties, with the Canadian officials to whom this government must look for extradition of the men whose custody it seeks. Mr. Erwin in his report says that prior to instituting the extradition proceedings he was put on notice that the Canadian officials, who were in Quebec for the purpose of resisting extradition, and that they had employed as their counsel the firms of lawyers to which belonged the highest officials of the provincial and dominion government. Mr. Erwin says that he was "precluded" by the position of his office from conferring with the law officers of the crown. He therefore retained two attorneys from Montreal and Canadian bar, who have ably assisted him.

MAD DOG BIT FIVE CHILDREN.

One of West Virginia Family Dead. Others in Pasture Institute.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, July 9.—Riley Davis, of Riverside, W. Va., and his four children are at the Pasture Institute in this city for treatment. The children are aged respectively ten, seven and three years and fifteen months. All four were bitten by a rabid dog, as well as an other child, aged eleven, who died in convulsions. Saliva from the dying child's mouth fell on the father's hand and he was advised to come along with his other children for treatment. Dr. N. K. Klerke, of the Pasture Institute, said today that all of his patients were progressing nicely, had taken kindly to the treatment, and that their temperatures were normal.

CHINA WINS POINT.

Tien-Tsin to Be Placed Under Her Control.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—Secretary Hays' prompt action on the appeal of the Chinese government through Yuan Shi Kai and Minister Wu relative to the evacuation of Tien-Tsin has met with success. The foreign generals who have stood in the way of the evacuation will receive instructions from their home governments. Although one or two minor points remain to be adjusted, it is believed that Tien-Tsin will soon be turned over to the Chinese authorities.

Edward's Progress Favorable.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 9.—King Edward's progress is reported tonight as unimpairedly favorable. His majesty reclines on a movable couch most of the day. Some of his physicians are still in constant attendance upon him. It was announced this evening that it was his majesty's present intention to be taken aboard the royal yacht early next week.

German Wins the Reilly Medal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 9.—The Reilly medal for the oldest member of The Associated Press is awarded to Philip German, of this city, ordinance sergeant of the Third brigade during the coming division encampment at Gettysburg, July 12-13. Sergeant German has been a member of the guard continuously since 1866.

VATICAN'S ANSWER.

Is Being Translated by Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, July 9.—The answer of the vatican to the note of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippine islands, concerning religious affairs in the archipelago, which was handed to Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, July 3, was delivered to Judge Taft at a late hour tonight. As the vatican's reply is in French, it is being translated by Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Major Porter, of the office of the judge advocate-general of the army. It will be telegraphed entire to Washington tonight. Since Judge Taft has been in Rome, he has sent about 20,000 words by cable to the Washington authorities.

TRACY Baffles THE BLOOD HOUNDS

The Desperado Sprinkles Cayenne Pepper on His Trail—Pursuers Return Baffled.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Seattle, July 9.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive convict outlaw, for the first time since his arrest by Meadow Point, has escaped from his pursuers. It was learned at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Tracy was in the home of Charles Gerrels, one mile north of the town of Renton. At 4:45 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Cook arrived in that vicinity with a part of the posse and advanced up the track toward the Gerrels home. Tracy stood in the rear of the premises. His suspicions were aroused by a conversation between one of the women of the house and two young men from Renton, and the convict plunged into the brush, being lost to view. When Tracy disappeared from the Gerrels home the bloodhounds were hastily brought up from the rear and turned loose on the fresh scent. Both dogs struck the trail down the stream, following it a quarter of a mile and crossing the track, only to double back and swim the river.

Half way between Cedar river and Burroughs's bathhouse both dogs ran into cayenne pepper sprinkled on the outlaw's footsteps. Their nostrils were filled with the fiery substance, and fully ten minutes were lost in relieving the dogs so that they could again exercise their powers of smell. Pressed to desperation Tracy made a circuit, headed due north and plunged into the outskirts of the lake, where he finally succeeded in casting the scent. It was then dark, and the guard returned to Renton with the dogs.

The posse with the hounds resumed work at 4 o'clock this morning in the vicinity of Renton. The dogs have so far failed to take up the scent. A Mr. Senger, from Black River Junction, ten miles from here, said Tracy was seen in a hop-drying house near there just before 8 o'clock, hundreds of armed men are in the vicinity.

John Anderson, who was found tied to a tree at Gerrels's house, related his experiences since the night he left Port Madison in Johnson's white boat until his rescue at 6 o'clock last night. From his story, it is a long story, but he has accomplished what he is lending him material assistance in his flight through the country. Anderson said: "We left Port Madison Saturday night at 9 o'clock. We went to West Seattle, arriving at daylight. I pulled the boat, he holding a gun over my head. We landed at the foot of the West Seattle elevator, under a trestle, and went directly into the woods. We spent Sunday in the woods at West Seattle. When it got dark we came across the bay in our boat and landed at the saw-mill at South Seattle. We then started on a raft toward the town of Black River. We turned off the track to the left shortly before we reached Black River. We crossed a large hay field and went into the woods. That was Monday morning. When we got into the timber we cooked breakfast. We then started on a raft toward Black River. We started through the timber toward Renton. Just before we reached the railroad bridge over Black River we met four men, and Tracy said: 'Hello, Fred,' and jumped down the bank to where the men were standing. Tracy talked to one man for some time. Rain fell in the night. Tracy was with me. One of the men to watch me. He and three others, after blindfolding me, went off and stayed about an hour. When they returned they brought a bottle of whiskey. Then we started out. Tracy forced me to walk on, and he followed behind, accompanied by the four men we met on the bridge. We arrived at Renton about 11 o'clock and walked up the railroad track through the town. Here Tracy tied me up, and he, accompanied by the four strange men, left me. They returned at daylight Tuesday morning and we went farther back into the brush and cooked breakfast. Tracy told me he would go away for a while, but would come back in an hour. When he returned, he brought a little boy from Gerrels's house, and we walked down to the Gerrels place together. We were in the house about three hours, when Tracy took me out into the brush. At the river bank he said, 'Lie down.' After looking up and down the river, Tracy tied me up and cautioned me to keep still. I lay in this position until found."

ROANOKE STRIKE A THING OF THE PAST.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., July 9.—These interested in the coal fields claim that the strike is virtually a thing of the past. Five hundred and forty cars of coal were loaded yesterday. Seven carloads of miners from East Virginia and North Carolina arrived in the fields yesterday and immediately went to work, many of them being old miners returning. The labor leaders assert on the other hand that the critical stage has not arrived yet. It has been stated that if the demands of the strikers are not acceded to by the 15th instant, that other labor unions very likely will take hold of the matter.

IOWA VISITED BY FLOODS

Hundreds of Persons Are Made Homeless by High Water in Des Moines.

THE MOST SERIOUS RISE IN 10 YEARS

River 16 1-2 Feet Above Low-Water Mark—Lowlands Are Inundated. Houses, Bridges, Stock and Crops Swept Away—Rescue Work Carried on in Boats—Storm in Illinois. Terrific Electrical Storm at Peoria.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—The flood situation in Iowa is more serious than at any time in ten years. The Des Moines, Iowa, Raccoon, Cedar and other rivers are from seven to sixteen and a half feet above low-water mark, and the lowlands are submerged. Hundreds have been made homeless. In Des Moines 200 persons have already been forced to abandon their homes and have suffered the loss of houses, horses, cattle and hogs. Truck gardeners have suffered the loss of their crops. At Des Moines and elsewhere throughout the central section of the state continuous rain has fallen for twenty-four hours, the precipitation at Boone and Fort Dodge being reported as nearly four inches.

Rivers continue to rise rapidly and are filled with driftwood. False work on a concrete bridge across the Des Moines river near Boone is reported to have been destroyed. A bridge at Des Moines is weakening, and if a break occurs hundreds of acres of residence property will be flooded. From Atlantic comes the report that the west half of Exira is inundated, and that Barrytown is in a similar condition. Iowa has experienced a rain almost amounting to a cloudburst, as a consequence of which trains can neither enter nor leave Sioux City from the south.

At Marshalltown the Iowa river has reached its highest point and several washouts have delayed trains on the Northwestern and Great Western roads. The Des Moines river is rising two inches an hour. Many persons are being removed from their homes last night. Rain rescues are reported at Marshalltown and elsewhere. At noon the Des Moines river was sixteen and a half feet above low-water mark. Peoria, July 9.—A terrific rain and electric storm swept over Peoria and the adjacent country last night. Rain fell in floods for several hours and the damage wrought is extensive. All the railroad lines entering the city are more or less affected. The Lake Erie and Western through freight, due here at 7:30 in the morning, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Smith, of Chicago, six miles east of here. The engine and several freight cars are piled in the bottom of the creek. The engineer was fatally injured and the fireman lies buried in the mud beneath the engine.

The Toledo, Peoria and Western passenger train due here last evening struck a landslide twelve miles east of here and the engine was derailed. The damage to the timothy and oats crop is very heavy. Several inches of rainfall was recorded.

HEARIN-O'MALLEY CASE.

The Parties Who Planned Elopement Will Have Hearing Today on Charge of Larceny.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 9.—Counsel for William J. Hearin, who is in prison here, suspected of having attempted to elope with Mrs. O'Malley, wife of Prof. Austin O'Malley, an instructor in the Notre Dame college, South Bend, Ind., today received a communication from Hearin's lawyer. A letter, apparently from them of their son's predicament was some day's in reaching them, because of their isolated location at Hunter, N. Y., a village in the Catskill mountains. The reply says Hearin's mother is almost hysterical with grief and his father is almost prostrated by the news. They will at once make an effort to secure Hearin's release.

Hearin and Mrs. O'Malley will be arraigned for a hearing tomorrow on the charge of stealing diamonds and jewelry from the home here of Dr. Joseph O'Malley, brother of Prof. O'Malley. After his arrest, Mrs. O'Malley, seriously ill from effects of poison. He was brought to this city recently by his brother, Dr. O'Malley, for treatment. His wife, who accompanied him, stopped at Dr. O'Malley's home. During her residence there, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen, and Mrs. O'Malley and Hearin were arrested as they were about to board a train for South Bend.

ARGENTINA-CHILE TREATY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, July 9.—Argentina and Chile have signed a convention defining more precisely the objects of their recent treaties providing for arbitration and the limitation of armaments, with the view of settling the possibility of future complications. Public opinion approves of the new convention.

Argentina absolutely announces that her policy is clearly neutrality in questions concerning Chile on the Pacific coast. The convention explains that it is not proposed that either nation shall reduce its naval equipment now afloat.

RACES AT UTICA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Utica, July 9.—The attendance at the second day's meet of the Hudson and Mohawk valley circuit was a third larger than yesterday. Two races were finished and three heats of the third had taken place when the rain caused a postponement. Nellie Bly won the first two heats of the 250 trot, but Audacity took the next three and the race. Nellie T was third, Silk Lace, Low Potter, C. E. J., T. E. N., Gallant Boy also ran. Best time, 2:34.

KILLED BY HEAT.

Seven Deaths in New York and Two in Brooklyn Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 9.—The police records up to 9 p. m. showed that seven people had been killed and eleven prostrated by the heat in Manhattan. In Brooklyn, where some thermometers registered 85 degrees at 1 p. m., two deaths and five prostrations were reported.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 9.—Arrived: Friesland, Antwerp. Cleared: La Lorraine, Havre; Grosser Kurfirst, Bremen via Cherbourg. Sailed: Philadelphia, Southampton. Queenstown—Arrived: Maesate, New York. Southampton—Sailed: Bremen (from Bremen), New York via Cherbourg. Lizard—Passed: St. Louis New York for Southampton.

OFFER TO COLOMBIAN REBELS.

Will Be Given Protection if They Will Surrender.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—Senator Don Jose Concha, the Colombian minister at Washington, today made the following statement regarding the terms offered the revolutionists in Colorado if they will surrender, and of the existing conditions in that country: The Colombian government has offered the rebels complete amnesty, freedom of prisoners, help for transportation of the chiefs and soldiers of the rebel army to their domiciles, with true security for their persons and property, reform of the electoral laws with the intervention of the prominent members of the revolutionary party; immediate convocation of congress and guarantee of liberty and security of suffrage in the next elections. The Colombian president, Senor Marroquin, was not in office when the revolution broke out in 1889, but offers today in the same he offered during his first administration in 1888.

JAIL IS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Prisoners in a Missouri Bastille Make a Desperate Break for Liberty, but Are Unsuccessful.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., July 9.—James Blado, Leck Allen and John Murray, prisoners in the Buchanan county jail, this afternoon wrecked the rear wall of the jail building with a powerful charge of dynamite.

Allen, Blado and Murray then made a fierce fight for liberty, but the guards were too quick for them and beat them back with Winchester. Seventy-five prisoners are confined in the jail, but many of them made no effort to escape, and those who were very nervous to try to follow Blado and his companions were clubbed into submission. As if by miracle, no one was injured, although the explosion was felt for several blocks away and every window in the court house, on the side next to the jail, was shattered.

Blado and Allen are under sentence for highway robbery and Murray is a government prisoner. They are now chained to the floors of their cells. Other prisoners were apprised of what was to happen about five minutes before the fuse was lighted, and, on advice of the leaders of the plot they sought safety in their cells just before the explosion.

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KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Charles Abel the Victim of a Cloudburst—Damage to Property.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Easton, July 9.—A cloudburst in the upper Bushkill district of Northampton county last night did a vast amount of damage. Roads were washed out and telegraph and telephone wires suffered considerably. Charles Abel, a farmer, who with his wife was returning from the harvest field, was struck by lightning and killed. The Bushkill creek overflowed its banks and many fields of grain were washed out. One house in Easton was struck by lightning, but the damage done was not heavy.

Fusion at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, July 9.—The Democratic county convention met today with only the forty-three delegates absent. The entire fusion agreement between the Democrats and Citizens as to the ticket for county offices, legislative and senatorial nominees was carried out. The selection of congressional candidates was referred to a committee of three who will report to the county executive for approval of their selections. The nominees for the county offices today were John M. Goehring for the forty-second district and William S. Woods, forty-fourth district.

Jury Indicts Ames.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Minneapolis, July 9.—The grand jury has returned indictments charging A. A. Ames, mayor of the city; Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police; and Joseph Cohen, with accepting bribes. The charges are based on the alleged collection of tribute from abandoned women, in which it is charged Cohen acted for the mayor and chief.

Killed by Lightning.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Clearfield, Pa., July 9.—Frank Burns, 18 years old, weight boss at the coal mines at Grampian, was struck by lightning and instantly killed this afternoon.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE SETTLED

DID NOT MEET MR. ELKIN.

Senators Quay and Penrose Visit Harrisburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., July 9.—Senators Quay and Penrose arrived in Harrisburg this afternoon and were met at the station by Governor Stone's private carriage and driven to the executive mansion, where they will stay until they leave tomorrow for Philadelphia. The presence of the senators is believed to be for the purpose of discussing the plans for the gubernatorial campaign, although neither would discuss their visit except to explain that it was to pay their respects to the governor.

When Mr. Quay left Harrisburg the day following the recent Republican state convention, he sent word to the executive that he would visit him before going to the Maine woods on his summer vacation, and his presence here today is in fulfillment of that arrangement. Attorney General Elkin, whose candidacy for governor was opposed by Messrs. Quay and Penrose and advocated by Governor Stone, did not meet the senators.

Governor Stone was asked tonight the purpose of the visit of the two senators, and replied: "The senators are here on a social visit. Of course, we are talking politics. We are all for the Republican ticket."

OCCUPATION OF MINER IS HAZARDOUS

Report of Chief James E. Roderick, of the State Bureau of Mines and Mining.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Pa., July 9.—The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines and mining for 1920, made public tonight, says the occupation of the miner and his laborer is "extra hazardous"; consequently they should be especially well paid for their laborious and dangerous calling. The past year was the most prosperous for all concerned in the mining of coal of any year for the last quarter of a century. The coal, the report says, was in great demand and brought a fair price, which enabled the operators to pay their employes fair wages and to give them more steady employment than was the case for a number of years. In the opinion of Mr. Roderick the daily production of anthracite has reached its maximum.

The production of hard coal was 89,955,555 tons, an increase of 8,688,633 tons over 1919. The bituminous mines produced 80,914,236 tons, an increase of 1,585,874. The average number of days worked in the anthracite fields was 194.5, an increase of 23.5 over the previous year. The bituminous mines worked an average of 212.25 days, a decrease of 2.75 days. In the production of anthracite 613 persons lost their lives, an increase of 108. There were 301 fatalities in the bituminous mines, an increase of 30. The number of employees in and about the anthracite mines is 147,651, and in the bituminous mines 117,602. The work of some of the mine inspectors has not been entirely satisfactory and Chief Roderick recommends an equal division of the inspectors work. Mr. Roderick suggests that something be done to relieve the distress resulting annually in the coal fields by reason of the large number of fatalities, leaving many families destitute. He expresses himself as greatly impressed with the need of an institution where the young men crippled in the mines can be educated and trained in suitable occupations that will enable them to earn a respectable living.

RUSK'S BONES RECOVERED.

Have Been in Water in Preston Colliery Since February 8.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pottsville, July 9.—About sixty hands at Preston colliery, Girardville, will join the strikers' ranks. These employees continued to work after the strike was ordered, by the sanction of the United Mine Workers of America, to pump the water out of the slope to recover the body of James Rusk, who fell down the slope on February 8 last and was killed. The body sunk into the water hundreds of feet below. The water has been lifted, and the bones were recovered yesterday and brought to the surface.

CAPITOL COMMISSION MEETS.

Plans and Specifications for the New Building Are Generally Accepted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., July 9.—A meeting of the capitol commission was held this afternoon, at which Architect Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, submitted the detail plans and specifications for the new capitol. The drawings were generally accepted by the commission, which will meet again on July 22 to arrange to advertise for bids for the erection of the building, on which work will probably begin September 1. George Gray Bernard, of New York, may be selected by the commission as official sculptor for the new building.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Local data for July 9, 1920: Highest temperature ..... 80 degrees. Lowest temperature ..... 64 degrees. Relative humidity: 8 a. m. .... 84 per cent. 5 p. m. .... 84 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .01 inch. WEATHER FORECAST: Washington, July 9.—Forecast: Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday fair; fresh southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly.

The Men Obligated to Agree to the Terms Offered by the Operators.

STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT CURRAN

He States That He Has Been Practically Compelled by His Own Men to Yield to the Employers—Convinced That a Majority of the Freight Handlers Were "Going Back" on Him—Operators Grant an Increase of 20 Per Cent in Wages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, July 9.—The strike of the freight handlers is virtually settled. Meetings of the strikers will be held tomorrow to ratify the action taken tonight by President Curran, of the order, but, as he stated tonight after a conference with the general managers of the railroads, that he had agreed to their terms because the majority of his men were "going back" on him, there is little doubt that the terms will be accepted by the mass meeting of the strikers tomorrow.

By the terms of the settlement, the strikers accept the schedule of wages offered them by the railroads July 1. It offered an average increase of 20 per cent. for all classes of labor connected with the freight handlers' union. The demands of the men would have made an average increase of about 30 per cent. President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' union, said after the meeting with the general managers tonight that he practically had been compelled by his own men to accept the terms of the railroads. "Two-thirds of them would have gone to work in the morning anyhow," he said, "and it was simply a question of doing the best possible under the circumstances." The railroads agree to take back all the strikers who will apply for their old positions by noon tomorrow.

GLASSBLOWERS AGITATED.

They Are Stirred Up by the Injunction Issued at Trenton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—The injunction issued on Monday at Trenton against the glassblowers' association, stirred up quite an argument at this morning's session of the glassblowers' convention being held in this city. President Hayes said emphatically that it must be fought to the bitter end. He claimed that the liberties of workmen were endangered and the standing of the organization affected. His remarks were received with cheers, and a committee will probably be appointed to carry the matter through all the courts. Lewis Myers, of Bridgeton, served the injunction papers, and was treated courteously.

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CAPITOL COMMISSION MEETS.

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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., July 9.—A meeting of the capitol commission was held this afternoon, at which Architect Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, submitted the detail plans and specifications for the new capitol. The drawings were generally accepted by the commission, which will meet again on July 22 to arrange to advertise for bids for the erection of the building, on which work will probably begin September 1. George Gray Bernard, of New York, may be selected by the commission as official sculptor for the new building.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Local data for July 9, 1920: Highest temperature ..... 80 degrees. Lowest temperature ..... 64 degrees. Relative humidity: 8 a. m. .... 84 per cent. 5 p. m. .... 84 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .01 inch. WEATHER FORECAST: Washington, July 9.—Forecast: Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday fair; fresh southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly.